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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend paragraph [0009] as follows:

[0009] In one embodiment, an isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence Y (Trp/Phe) Xaa<sub>1</sub> Xaa<sub>2</sub> Xaa<sub>3</sub> Xaa<sub>4</sub> Xaa<sub>5</sub> (Trp/Phe) Xaa<sub>6</sub> Xaa<sub>7</sub> (Trp/Phe) Z (SEQ ID NOs:17-20) is provided. Y, which may or may not be present, is a peptidic structure containing at least one cysteine residue and having the formula (Xaa)<sub>n</sub>. Xaa is any amino acid residue and n is an integer from 1 to 20. Z, which may or may not be present, is a peptidic structure containing at least one cysteine residue and having the formula (Xaa)<sub>n</sub>, wherein Xaa is any amino acid residue and n is an integer from 1 to 20. The amino acid residues of in Xaa<sub>1</sub> through Xaa<sub>7</sub> can be any amino acid and the amino acid residues of Xaa<sub>1</sub> through Xaa<sub>5</sub> are positively charged.

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

[0010] In another embodiment, an isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence Y (Trp/Phe) Xaa<sub>1</sub> Xaa<sub>2</sub> Xaa<sub>3</sub> Xaa<sub>4</sub> Xaa<sub>5</sub> (Trp/Phe) Xaa<sub>6</sub> Xaa<sub>7</sub> Xaa<sub>8</sub> (Trp/Phe) Z (SEQ ID NOs:21-24) is provided. Y, which may or may not be present, is a peptidic structure containing at least one cysteine residue and having the formula (Xaa)<sub>n</sub>. Xaa is any amino acid residue and n is an integer from 1 to 20. Z, which may or may not be present, is a peptidic structure containing at least one cysteine residue and having the formula (Xaa)<sub>n</sub>, wherein Xaa is any amino acid residue and n is an integer from 1 to 20. The amino acid residues of Xaa<sub>1</sub> through Xaa<sub>8</sub> is any amino acid, and at least two of the residues of Xaa<sub>1</sub> through Xaa<sub>5</sub> are positively charged.